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Dear George:

After a lot of thought and discussion, my editors and I have decided not to do the story on Vietnam at this time. The problem of our seven-week dead time is just too formidable. But we are still very much interested in the story and, in January or February, I probably will be heading for Vietnam to do it. By then, things hopefully will be a bit less uncertain.

In the meantime, many thanks for the highly informative interview. The material will come in most handy when I get to Vietnam a couple of months from now.

Cordially,

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